

## Utah's Legislators Back to School Program 2000-2009

**With hands-on activities, Utah legislators demonstrate enthusiasm and tireless efforts to engage students in the policy making process.**

Listed below are legislator participation percentages for Utah, national rankings when available, and in parentheses the number of Utah legislators, schools, and students during years that comprehensive information was collected.

### **2009-10 (Utah ranked ?? - TBA)**

**UT 91% (95 legislators)**, other states in the top ten TBA

### **2008-09 (Utah ranked #1)**

**UT 94% (98 legislators)**, MA 94%, VA 91%, PA 80%, NE 71%, AK 60%, HI 58%, NJ 57%, MS 54%, NV 40%, AZ 37%

### **2007-08 (Utah ranked #2)**

MA 92%, **UT 88% (91 legislators)**, CA 77%, VA 64%, NE 57%, HI 54%, MS 52%, NJ 40%, IA 32%, WY 30%

### **2006-07 (Utah ranked #2)**

MA 100%, **UT 80% (83 legislators)**, CA 52%, HI 51%, NE 51%, AZ 50%, MS 48%, AK 42%, NJ 42%, VA 40%

### **2005-06 (Utah ranked #1)**

**UT 81% (84 legislators, 220 schools, 18,210 students)**, HI 67%, VA 56%, NM 55%, MD 51%, AK 42%, TN 41%, OK 38%, MA 37%, WA 34%

### **2004-05 (Utah ranked #3)**

LA 83%, AZ 78%, **UT 74% (77 legislators, 200 schools, 17,200 students)**, HI 67%, AK 53%, NE 53%, NM 53%, MS 44%, MA 41%, NV 38%

### **2003-04 (Utah ranked #2)**

AZ 75%, **UT 68% (71 legislators, 165 schools, 16,500 students)**, LA 67%, NM 59%, RI 58%, NE 55%, MD 51%, AK 50%, KY 40%, SD 38%

### **2002-03 (Utah ranked #1)**

**UT 92% (96 legislators, 90 schools, 9,000 students)**, LA 82%, KY 52%, AK 50%, RI 50%, VA 49%, SC 44%, MD 43%, NM 42%, MS 38%

### **2001-02**

**UT 64%**

### **2000-01**

**UT 67%**

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